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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed on July 23, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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